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- 1. PRIME MINISTER ROWLING PUBLICLY CLARIFIED GNZ
 POSITION ON NPW VISITS JULY 9. HIS CLARIFICATION
 FOLLOWED A JULY 8 PRESS REPORT IN WHICH HE WAS ALLEGED
 TO HAVE SAID THE GNZ HAD NO PLANS TO RE-EXAMINE ITS
 OPPOSITON TO AMERICAN NPW VISITS TO NEW ZEALAND PORTS.
- 2. AFTER AMBASSADOR'S INQUIRY TO MFA SECRETARY CORNER
 ON MEANING OF JULY 8 STATEMENT, PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE
 RELEASED FOLLOWING STATEMENT: "THE GOVERNMENT IS
 RE-EXAMINING ITS POLICY OF NOT PERMITTING AMERICAN
 NUCLEAR-POWERED VESSELS TO CALL AT NEW ZEALAND PORTS, THE PRIME
 MINISTER, MR. ROWLING, SAID TODAY. HE WAS
 COMMENTING ON A PRESS REPORT IN WHICH HE WAS QUOTED
 AS SAYING THERE WERE NO PLANS FOR A RE-EXAMINATION.
 "THE SITUATION IS SIMPLY THAT WE ARE LOOKING AT OUR
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POLICY, BUT AT THE MOMENT THERE ARE NO PLANS FOR

CHANGE,' HE SAID." SELDEN		
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